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QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN CHARBONNEL, MINISTER FOR
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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

OUR COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY COOPERATING IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH UNDER THE STIMULUS OF THE 1969 DECISION TO FURTHER FRANCO-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AS ENVISIONED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRESIDENT DE GAULLE. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THIS COOPERATION HAS DEVELOPED ENCOURAGINGLY IN BOTH DEPTH AND SCOPE. CONSEQUENTLY, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL, AFTER THIS INTRODUCTORY PERIOD, FOR US TO MEET AND TO REVIEW THE RELATIONSHIPS WHICH DRAW OUR TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER. PERHAPS THIS REVIEW COULD COINCIDE WITH THE ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE COORDINATORS OF THE US-FRENCH COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

AND I SUGGEST THAT WE MEET DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 1973, IF THAT IS CONVENIENT TO YOU. I FEEL SURE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN COOPERATION WITH YOUR COUNTRY WILL BE EAGER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU AS WELL. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO VISIT OTHER AREAS OF OUR COUNTRY AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING YOUR PROGRAM.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL AND TO FRUITFUL FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU. SINCERELY, H. GUYFORD STEVER, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. END QUOTE. 47 # RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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